

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.